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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
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